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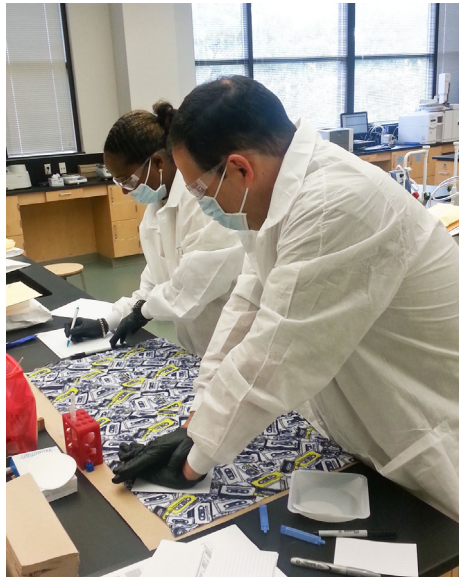
OIG officers receive special forensic training

Solving crimes which occur behind prison walls takes dedicated effort and specialized investigation skills. To help Office of Inspector General (OIG) officers enhance these skills, 10 OIG investigators from across the state recently participated in specialized forensic training on a range of subjects, to include evidence collection protocols, improvised explosive device identification, and

more. The forensic training program, which took place in June at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, was funded by the U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance and deliv-

ered by instructors from the National Forensic Science Technology Center.

According to OIG Regional Manager Captain Nathan Ward, the training will provide additional skills to help develop investigative leads and ultimately improve the safety of the prison environment for offenders and staff. ●



OIG investigators Patricia Harrison, left, and Scott Saragoza practice evidence collection techniques as part of a forensic training program conducted in June at Sam Houston State University.